WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*Translation*]

Facilities to Unemployed

*496. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any facilities are being provided by the Union Government to the unemployed youth to set up their own industrial units under the new Industrial Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the industrial policy, unemployed youths desirous of setting up their own industrial units are given facilities through Entrepreneurial Development Programme, subsidy under Self-Employment Scheme for educated youth, credit facilities through financial institutions and banks and other infrastructural facilities.

Consumption of Coal

*498 SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the annual consumption of coal in the country;

(b) whether the frequent rise in the price of coal has adversely affected its consumption; and

(c) if so, the measures adopted by the Government to increase the production of coal and the check its price-rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Planning Commission has projected the total demand of coal in the country as 309.2 million tonnes (excluding 7.70 million tonnes of middlings) for the terminal year of the 8th Plan (1996-97) against the actual consumption of 210.07 million tonnes (excluding 2.07 million tonnes of middlings) during 1990-91. Coal process are fixed by the Central Government from time to time keeping in view the cost of various inputs as well as the impact of increase on various coal consuming sectors.

(c) Steps taken to increase further the coal production, inter-alia, include opening of new mines, modernisation of existing mines, application of new technologies to achieve maximum results and making available required inputs and infrastructural facilities in time to optimise production of coal.

Water from Haryana to Delhi

499. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether demands have been made during the last three years for supply of unfiltered water from Haryana to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the existing arrangements for supply of water from Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). Delhi Water Supply (D.W.S) & Sewage Disposal Undertaking had been requesting Government to Haryana for 200 Cusecs of raw water for the IInd 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant being set up at Haiderpur. The water for this treatment plant is proposed to be taken from the Western Jamuna Canal system which supplies water for Haryana and Delhi. In exchange , Delhi

has proposed to supply treated effluent from the Sewage Disposal Works at Okhla.

After a series of meetings at various levels, the Chief Minister, Haryana has finally agreed to consider favourably the request of Delhi Administration for the exchange of 200 Cusecs of Raw Water provided 1-1/2 (one and a half) times treated effluent is made available by the D.W.S. & S.D. Undertaking and provided the quality of treated effluent is superior to the quality of water presently flowing through the Gurgaon Canal.

(c) When Bhakara Beas Management Board is unable to supply additional water required for Delhi, Haryana is requested to supply the same from its own share for the Water Treatment plants.

[*English*]

Ambedkar Awas Yojana

500. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has refunded the deposit money of the Scheduled Caste applicants who have not been declared successful under the Ambedkar Awas Yojana;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to refund the money along with the interest thereon as advertised by DDA while inviting applications?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c). Out of a total 17825 unsuccessful LIG and Janta applicants, refund cheques were prepared for 17695 cases and were sent through courier service and 12700 cheques have already been delivered. 4995 cheques were returned owing to non-availability of individuals or proper addresses. In regard to this category, a press advertisement has been issued by the DDA asking such applicants to collect their refund cheques from the office of the DDA on any working day from 30.3.92 to 10.4.92 after producing a copy of the challan vide which payment was made by them. The remaining 130 cases are under process for effecting refunds. In the brochure there is no provision for payment of interest on registration deposit to unsuccessful registrants.

2. The draw for finalisation of registrants under MIG category is subjudice and, therefore, the question of refunding the deposit in case of MIG category of unsuccessful applicants does not arise. However, the applicants are free to withdraw.

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

*501. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning and Commission has conducted any study regarding effective Implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to make these schemes more meaning full and effective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). A Statement is attached.